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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : P. U. Sarma, et al.
Serial No. : 10/686,786
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Examiner : Angela Marie Bertagna
Group Art Unit : 1637
For : A METHOD OF DETECTION OF SP-A2 GENE VARIANTS
USEFUL FOR PREDICTION OF PREDISPOSITION
TO ASPERGILLOSIS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application and consider the following remarks.

This Amendment is accompanied by the following items:

- (1) paper copy of four sequence listings;
- (2) computer readable copy of the four sequence listings; and
- (3) Sequence Listing Submission Statement Under 37 CFR §1.821.